EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) It is proposed to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement for a year from August 8, 1992. For this purpose, a 25-member National Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister and a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Minister ofHuman Resource Development have been constituted. On 9th August, 1992, there would be a commemorative function at Red Fort, Delhi, a naming function at India Gate, New Delhi and a meeting at Gowalia Tank, Bombay. A booklet on Quit India Movement, a commemorative stamp and coin are expected be released. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting are launching special programmes of films, documentaries, interviews etc. The State Governments have been requested to form Organising Committees and organise suitable functions|programmes preferably at the places connected with Quit India Movement.

(c) A maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs expenditure has been estimated.

(d) The proposal is engaging the the attention of the Government.

(e) No, Sir, but efforts are being made to invite foreign nationals in the sub-continent and in the Great Britain, who participated in the Quit India Movement, to the function being organised in Delhi on 9th August, 1992.

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कालेजों में दाखिले

1700. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष दिल्ली के विभिन्न कालेजों में दाखिले के लिये कितने आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अन्तर्गत उन दस प्रमुख कालजों के नाम क्या हैं जिनमें बी०ए० स्तर के पाठ्यक्रमों में विद्यार्थियों का नामांकन किया गया और इस प्रकार नामांकित विद्यार्थियों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) इन कालेजों में दाखिले में अंकों का प्रतिशत कितना रहा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) चूंकि कई छात्र एक से अधिक पाठ्यक्रम तथा एक से अधिक कालेजों में साथ-साथ ही दाखिले के लिए आवेदन करते हैं तथा इस समय दाखिले की प्रक्रिया चल रही है। इस स्थिति में दिल्ली के विभिन्न कालेजों में दाखिला लेने वाले छात्रों की सही-सही संख्या तथा विभिन्न कालेजों में दाखिल किए गए छात्रों की संख्या और इस वर्ष अब स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के लिए दाखिले की अंतिम न्यूनतम (कट-आफ) प्रतिशतता बताना संभव नहीं है। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के प्रमुख कालेजों के संबंध में विश्वविद्यालय ने कहा है कि विभिन्न कालेजों के बीच कोई भेद नहीं होता है।

Joliet Curie Gold Medal

1701. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Joliet Curie Gold Medal Posthumously awarded to Jawaharlal Nehru and received by Late Mrs. Indira Gandhi is missing from the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library;

(b) if so, since when and when the FIR was lodged for the loss of the said Medal; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been ordered to fix the responsibility for the loss?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, the missing of the Joliet Curie Gold Medal came to light in September, 1991 No FIR has been lodged.

(c) The Nehru Memorial Museum & Library have informed that an inquiry has been instituted to locate the missing medal and to fix the responsibility.

Financial Assistance to Scholars for going abroad

1702. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NCERT sponsor or give full or partial financial assistance/travel grants to scholars and others for attending conferences, seminars and other social, cultural and educational meets abroad; and

(b) if so, the details of persons who were given financial help or travel grants during the last three years and the details regarding their sponsorship?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Norms for spending the allocation by the Universities

1703. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) wheher the Union Human Resource Development Minister held two days meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities in New Delhi on July 7 and 8, 1992 over the issue of funding of higher education;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that some of the VCs have stated that there was a lot of confusion over the matter and demanded setting up of a Committee/Commission to look into the whole problems;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there were no prescribed norms/parameters for the Universities as to how the allocations be spent on salaries, libraries etc, and that Universities found themselves at a loss in rationalising expenditure; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction and steps likely to be taken to clarify the confusion?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The Minister of H.R.D. held consultations on July, 7-8, 1992 with Chaiman, UGC and Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities to consider measures to mitigate the finacial difficulties being faced by them. On the basis of these consultations, an Expert Committee is being set up in consultation with UGC, to evolve rational norms for provision of maintenance grants to Central Universities, to consider steps for mobilisation of additional resources for higher education and to suggest measures for improving the cost-efficiency of the University system.

गरीबों के लिए शिक्षा

1704 **श्री रणजीत सिंह :**

डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शिक्षा